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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 3rd/May, through Sunday, 10th/May there were 212 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, Z6, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

3Y0I (BOUVET), T22T (TUVALU) AND T33T (BANABA) DXPEDITION NEWS. The Rebel DX Group reports on FaceBook (https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup):
Unfortunately, our plans regarding activating Banaba Island and Tuvalu has been affected by the current COVID-19 situation - just like in case of many other DXpeditions around the world. We're forced to postpone the DXpedition, but it's not canceled. No worries! We'll resume our plans once the island would become accessible again. Meanwhile, we keep an eye on any possibilities to continue our plans in terms of activation Bouvet Island at the end of this year. Surprisingly, the long wait until the end of 2020 may not affect our plans at all and we'll be able to continue

with our initial 3Y0I plans without any disruption. We still miss a portion of our necessary budget to activate Bouvet. Just like in case of many other top-most-wanted-DXCC DXpeditions, it can't happen without your support. We kindly ask for any possible donations via our GFM page at:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/3y0i-bouvet-island-expedition

Don't forget to add your callsign in the donation form. Once donated, your callsign would automatically be listed in the donors' list there.

5C1, MOROCCO (Special Event). A group of Moroccan radio amateurs will be active as 5C1WTIS from the Kingdom of Morocco between May 11-17th. The activity is to celebrate the United Nations World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (May 17th). Operations will be on various HF bands. Listen for the QSL route.

5Z4, KENYA (Special Event). Members of the Radio Society of Kenya (RSK) is proud to share in the activity with their special event callsign 5Z4STAYHOME in recognition of the extraordinary circumstances the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has wrought globally! Length of activity was not mentioned. QSL via the Bureau only. Visit their Web page at:

https://qsl.net/arsk

9M4, WEST MALAYSIA (Special Event). Due to the Novel Coronavirus (Covid 19) outbreak, everyone is encouraged to follow the new norms of life with social distancing, washing your hands frequently and wearing face mask whilst being outside in public, even working from home (WFH). The Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitters Society (MARTS) wishes to thank Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia (SKMM) for approving the following special event callsign to be used for a period of 3 months starting from May 15th. The callsigns that were approved to be on air are: 9M4StayHome, 9M4DudukRumah and 9M4Covid19. These callsigns will be activated on the HF and VHF frequencies using SSB, CW and the Digital mode. The callsign will be on aired from various locations all over Malaysia. Coordinators are Zanirul/9M2PRO, Nornazmi/9M2MDX, Nasir/9W2VWT and Rabin/9W2PD. For direct QSL cards, send to 9W2PD: Rabin Harichandra, PO Box 73, 71050 Port Dickson NS, MALAYSIA. Kindly include a SASE and 2 USDs. IRC are NOT accepted in Malaysia. Bureau QSLs can be send to: MARTS, PO Box 10777, 50724 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA.

9V1, SINGAPORE (Special Event). James, 9V1YC, announces on QRZ.com that the special callsign 9V1STAYHOME will be active through June 30th. Activity is to promote social distancing in the global battle against COVID-19. QSL via LoTW only. Logs will be uploaded after June 30th, 2020. No direct or Bureau QSLs please.

CY0(??) SABLE ISLAND DXPEDITION (October 17-26th). Randy, N0TG, reports:

Hmmm..... Coronavirus Stay At Home and bored---looking for something to do? Check out our Sable Island Dxpedition Web site (www.CY0dxpedition.net). Check out the sponsors, maybe even become one, visit the team page to see who's who, and enjoy viewing the team's previous video Dxpedition to St. Paul Island ---2019--- you can even download it as MPG4 and share with friends, clubs, etc. at:

http://cy0dxpedition.net/video-of-team-dxpedition--cy9c-2019.html

And, take the survey as to your Sable most needed band, mode, ATNO, etc. Planning continues for OCTOBER 2020.

DL70, GERMANY. To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the International Police Association (IPA), German radio amateurs of the IPARC (IPA-Radio-Club) will be active as DL70IPA with the main activity between August 2nd and 6th, November 7th (CW) and 8th (SSB) (IPARC-Contest 2020) and

various weekends. Therefore, QSOs will be on CW and SSB, every Sunday, starting on the August 2nd, from 0800 UTC until 1000 UTC on QRG 7080 kHz +/- QRM, and starting Thursday, August 6th, from 0600-0700 UTC on QRG 3680 kHz +/- QRM, followed by every Sunday/Thursday until the end of 2020. They will also try 20 meters, if the conditions are OK. For more details, see their QRZ.com page or (https://dl0ipa.darc.de/).

EM100/EO100, UKRAINE (Special Event). Look for EO100A, EM100ALK and EM100LK from Sumy, Ukraine, special memorial stations to celebrate the 100th birthday anniversary of "Marshal Kozhedub", Ivan Nikitovitch Kozhedub. A Marshal of Aviation, Ivan Nykytovych Kozhedub was a Soviet military aviator and a WWII fighter ace. He is credited with 62 individual air victories! Activity will be on various HF bands. Listen for the QSL route. A special diploma is available. See QRZ.com for details.

FW, WALLIS AND FUTUNA. DX-World.net reports that Tom, KH0/KC0W informed them that he plans to be active from Wallis and Futuna in the near future. Tom stated [edited], "I have been given the OK by my employer for a two week DXpedition to FW land (Wallis & Futuna). This will be a CW only operation with a strong emphasis on Europe. Bands will be 40-6 meters. I'm seriously contemplating FT8 on 160/80 meters ONLY, but it all depends how much room the 160/80 meter verticals will take up. Unfortunately, Saipan airport has been closed for the past month so I can't leave KH0-land even if I wanted to. As soon as everything opens up I'm ready to be FW/KC0W."

HZ, SAUDI ARABIA (Special Event). Members of Saudi Amateur Radio Society (HZ1SAR) will be active with the special callsign HZ1WTIS from Riyadh between May 10-17th. Activity is to celebrate World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (May 17th). Activity will be on various HF bands. QSL via LoTW.

IOTA NEWS. Since no or few new IOTA announcements have been made during the past several weeks (probably because of many COVIN-19 travel restrictions), OPDX decided to list the following IOTA operations that were active this past week between May 2-9th (as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
AF-004	AO8EU	Canary	20m; CW
AF-004	EA8ARI	La Palma	20m; SSB
AF-004	EA8BWL	Tenerife	20m; SSB
AF-004	EA8W	Canary	20m; FT8
AF-014	CT3MD	Medeira	20m; FT4
AF-016	FR4QT	Reunion	15m; SSB
AS-003	4S7VG	Sri Lanka	17m; CW
AS-154	TA7I	Black Sea Coast East	20m; CW
AS-201	TA0ACL	Prince	40m; SSB
EU-003	CQ82AS	Azores	30m
EU-004	EA6NB	Balearic	40m; CW
EU-005	G3YJQ	Great Britain	20m; FT4
EU-005	G4KHG	Great Britain	20m; FT4
EU-005	GB1945PJ	Great Britain	20m; CW
EU-005	2E0SPS	Great Britain	80m; Digi
EU-005	GB4ARP	Great Britain	20m; SSB
EU-005	GM4FDM	Scotland	20m; CW
EU-005	MI0OBC	Northern Ireland	20m; FT4
EU-005	MM0BSM	Scotland	20m; FT8
EU-005	MM0LGS	Scotland	20m; FT8
EU-005	MM3N	Scotland	20m; CW

EU-009	GM8OFQ	Orkney	20m; SSB
EU-026	JW6VDA	Svalbard	40m; SSB
EU-029	OV1CDX	Sjaelland	17m; SSB
EU-048	F5OWK	Belle	80m; FT8
EU-067	SV8JVM	Kyklades	30m; FT8
EU-093	EA5HJ	Alicante/Murcia Prov	17m; FT8
EU-115	MI0OUT	Northern Ireland	20m; FT8
EU-124	MW7CVT	Anglesey	40m
EU-130	IV3DXW	Grado	15m
EU-133	RP75KT	Kotlin	20m; CW
EU-152	EA7LH	Ameria/Granada/Malaga	20m; FT8
EU-175	CU3HN	Azores	20m; SSB
EU-175	CU7AA	Faial	20m; SSB
EU-180	RP75KC	Respublika Krym	20m; SSB
EU-183	YO4SRK	Sacalinu Mare	20m; FT4
AS-006	VR2XAN	Peng Chau	40m; FT8
AS-007	JA3FYC	Honshu	160m; FT4
AS-007	JH4UYB	Honshu	40m; CW
AS-007	JM7OLW	Honshu	20m; CW
NA-015	CO2KY	Cuba	20m; FT8
NA-015	CO8NMN	Cuba	20m; FT8
NA-015	CO8ZZ	Cuba	20m; FT8
NA-021	8P5AA	Barbados	20m; SSB
NA-021	8P6NW	Barbados	20m; SSB
NA-026	KC2MBV	NY State	20m; FT4
NA-034	N1XX	FL State Center West	40m; Digi
NA-052	N1UL	Marco	60m; FT8
NA-059	NL8F	Fox	20m; FT8
NA-080	C6AFV	Grand	40m; CW
NA-096	HI8AT	Dominican Republic	20m; SSB
NA-096	HI8RD	Dominican Republic	20m; FT8
NA-096	HI8K	Dominican Republic	15m; FT8
NA-099	WP4WW	Puerto Rico	20m; FT8
NA-102	FG4SO	Guadeloupe	20m; SSB
NA-108	J68HZ	St. Lucia	10m; FT8
NA-108	J69Z	St. Lucia	20m; SSB
OC-013	E51JD	Rarotonga	20m; SSB
OC-016	3D2TS	Viti/Vanua Levu	40m; FT8
OC-075	YF5TKN	Tanjungpinang Riau	40/15m; FT8
OC-150	YC9KXX	Tenggara Barat	40m; FT8
SA-006	PJ4KY	Bonaire	20m; SSB
SA-011	9Z4Y	Trinidad & Tobago	40m; CW

EU-034. Igor, ES0IA, will once again be active from Kassaar Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/ SSB-Mode/Fixed-Island entry. QSL via ES0IA, direct (3 USDs), by the Bureau, eQSL or LoTW.

NA-134. Bo, OZ1DJJ, will be active as OX3LX from Asiaat Island (WW Loc. GP38NQ), Greenland, between now and May 21st. Activity will be on various HF bands. When not active, he will run a WSPR beacon on 160 to 6 meters. He states this is NOT a DXpedition, and the best chance to work him will be around lunchtime and after dinner (his local time UTC-2). Also during the weekend, possibly at night/morning. QSL via OZ0J direct (see QRZ.com). Logs get uploaded to LoTW, ClubLog and sometimes eQSL. For more details and updates, see: http://geronne.dk/index.php/ox3lx/ox3lx-dxped

NA-168. Operators Allan/KV4T and XYL Bridget/KS4YT will once again be

active from Grand Isle between May 22-25th. Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes, with two stations. QSL via their home callsigns, LoTW or eQSL.

OC-130. Look for three stations to be active from Mindanao Island, Philippines, during the upcoming RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). The announced stations are:
DV8VMI -- Op Renante, DV8VMI; Single-Op/Single-Band (40m); QSL via Bureau
DX8CAD -- Op DX8CAD; Single-Op/All-Band; QSL Bureau
DX9EVM -- Op Ernesto, DU9CA; Single-Op/All-Band/Mixed-Mode/ Low-Power; QSL via IK2DUW

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the new have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

K7, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Jerry, N7WR, will be active as K7P from Prineville, OR, between May 10-16th. Activity is to commemorate law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Operations will be in the general portion of 20 and 40 meters as time permits. A special event QSL card will be available (w/SASE) from N7WR.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Miguel, W1SRR, is being deployed to Guantanamo Bay [WW. Loc: FK29kv (Shack) and FK29kw (House)] in mid-June 2020 for a year. He plans to be active as KG4MA. His current shack equipment: Elecraft KX3 with KXPA100. Activity will be on Digital and SSB on various HF bands; learning CW and will try and make contacts via CW once proficient. He states, "Will attempt QSL cards, please standby for further direction."

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Kelly, NM7H, continues to be active as KG4NE from Guantanamo Bay until possibly May 28th or early-June. Activity has been primary on FT8 and FT4 on various HF bands between 160-6 meters. QSL via NM7H, ClubLog, LoTW and eQSL.

OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021. The following Arizona Outlaws Contest Club (AOCC) officers were elected for the 2020-2021 year (June 1, 2020 thru May 31, 2021), were announced:

Mike Mitchell, W6RW - President
Chuck Zanella, KF7U - Central Area VP
Ray Benny, N6VR - North Area VP
Owen Watson, AK7W - South Area VP
Larry Reader, KE2VB - Secretary-Treasurer

Visit their Web page at: http://www.arizonaoutlaws.net

OPDX MAILING LIST (Just A Reminder). Details on how to subscribe and unsubscribe from the "OPDX Mailing List" are at the bottom of this bulletin. PLEASE pass the word around.... Thanks and 73 de Tedd KB8NW

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (May 11-17th).....

May/11th AN	May/14th AN	May/16th AN
May/12th AN	May/15th AN	May/17th HN
May/13th AN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha

AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

* VOACAP predication Web page at: http://www.voacap.com/hf
  and http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html
* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: https://dx.qsl.net/propagation
* A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at:
  https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm
* SolarHam Web page: http://www.solarham.net
* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at:
  http://sunspotwatch.com
* News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment:
  https://www.spaceweather.com
* Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: http://arrl.org/propagation
* Information and tutorials on propagation are at: http://k9la.us
* Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation
* Point to point propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html
* Real-time propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk
* Also on Twitter: https://twitter.com/@GiellaW4hm

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from DB0SDX by Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) (May 10th)

4Z75V via 4X6ZM	EG3WMD via EA3IAZ	RP75M via RD5C
9M4Covid19 via 9W2PD(d/B*)	ER75V via ER4DX	RP75NF via RO5F
9M4DudukRumah via 9W2PD(d/B*)	EV75OB via EU1EU (d/e)	RP75NV via UA1TGQ
9M4StayHome via 9W2PD(d/B*)	GB0VER via M5ATR (d/e)	RP75P via RK9LWA
AO8EU via EA3RKF	GB7SRW via GM4JPZ	RP75S via R3LC
AT2BTC via VU3MOE	GB8OMQ via G7AEY & (e)	RP75SP via R1QA
AT2SH via VU2HIT	GI5NI via MI0SAI (d/L)	RP75TG via UA9APA
AT9CID via VU2CID	LZ177GL via LZ1KCP	RP75TS via RU9SO
AU2SHW via VU2HW	OE25EU via OE5RBO	RP75UA via RU3DFA
B0CRA via BA1GG	OE25XGM via OE5XGM (d)	RP75X via R1II
B1CRA via BA1GG	OE25YSC via OE3EMC	RP75YR via UA3LBR (O)
B2CRA via BA1GG	OT75VED via ON4CRD	S50WAAD via S59DKS
B3CRA via BA1GG	OZ11A via OZ6ABA (d)	SD6M via SA6BGR & (L)
B4CRA via BA1GG	PE75FREE via PE4BAS (O/e)	UP75D via UP75D (L/e)
B6CRA via BA1GG	PG75FREE via PG8M (O)	UP75E via UP75E (L/e)
B8CRA via BA1GG	RP75AF via UA6AGE	UP75P via UP75P (L/e)
B9CRA via BA1GG	RP75AOS via RZ1OK	UP75POBEDA via UP75POBEDA (L/e)
CN17SG via EA7FTR	RP75AZ via RC9A	UP75VK via UN7LAN
CN17WW via CN17WW (L)	RP75GT via UA1TGQ	YU7ZZ/P via YU7ADY
DQ9Y via DF2SD (O/L)	RP75KR via RX7K	
DR1H via DG3FK	RP75LO via RX3DBG	

(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (*-B) DX's- Bureau
(O) OQRS only (C) ClubLog only (L) LoTW only (N) No QSL needed
(I) No IRC (P) PayPal (NB) No Bureau
(B*) MARTS, PO Box 10777, 50724 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA

LA7AWW via LA4O (by the Bureau). Activity this past weekend (May 8-10th), reminding the efforts by LA7A during WW2 (thereby the special callsign LA7A + WW = LA7AWW), when he was transmitting messages on behalf of

the home guard. However, he was beamed in by the Nazi occupants, and killed. LA7AWW will be operating portable from the mountain top where LA7A was transmitting and killed in March 1945. Equipment will also include radios being used during WW2.

LN1V via LA4LN. Active during the 75th anniversary of WWII during the month of May. See (OPDX.1460).

NEW QSL ROUTE FOR EY8MM. There is a new QSL Manager for EY8MM. QSL via W0VTT. Mike, W0VTT, will have all logs for EY8MM starting back to Jan. 1, 1994.

QSL ROUTE. Vasiliy, RW6HS, informs OPDX that he is the QSL Manager for the following: D075AM, D075DB, D075DO, D075EN, D075HZ, D075IL, D075MK, D075P, D075SK, D075SN, D075SM, D075ST, D075TR, D075YS and D075ZG

VP8PJ QSL STATUS. Gene, K5GS, reports: The VP8PJ cards are printed and were shipped from ON5UR QSL Print Services in Belgium to Tim, M0URX, in the UK. Tim has the tracking numbers and after customs processing expects the cards to be delivered soon. The envelopes, labels and pre-printed postage are prepared and awaiting the cards. Once in hand the "stuffing" process will begin. Until the Covid-19 lock down in the UK is lifted Tim will probably have to do this work alone, it will take longer than usual to complete. The initial mailing will include all the VP8PJ confirmation requests in the system through the mailing date. Bureau cards will be bulk shipped directly to the inbound bureaus early next year.... 73, GS K5GS

QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5K0K, 5X3C, 6Y2T, EA6UP, FG8OJ, HH2AA, HZ1DG, IS0GQX, J68HZ, JY5HX, KD8JV, PX5E, T6AA, TT8SN, UK8FF, W4QK, W6JAZ, WO7R, ZP4KFX and ZX5J

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: TK/S57VW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3B9FR, 3Z20SOT, 4U2U, 4U18FIFA, 4U500M, 4Z80FOC, 9H3OG, 9X2CW, AM170YO, AM500SEV, AT6MIT, CT9/LZ2JE, DB25ONN, DF13MUC, DF13PAR, DK80FOC, DL19JDAY, DM80FOC, DM100ZM, DQ600UNI, EA6ZS, EI50AOM, EJ6KP (EU-121), EM16UAP, FG/F6ARC, FG/F6HMQ, GS8VL, HA45CM, HG45QRP, HB600NVF, HF13URSA, HF800RC, HP3/NL8F, J28NC, KP4/EI9FBB, LP1H, LX18FIFA, LY80FOC, LY85DG, LY2017XMAS, LZ304AE, LZ304EW, LZ311HI, LZ365BM, LZ1809PNS, LZ4408SPA, OA4AI, OC18FWC, OH0/OH3WS, OJ0/OG3A, OJ0/OH3WS, OJ0Z, OL18AMPER, OL60HZ, OL90ITALIA, OL100ZH, OM18FIFA, OM100CSR, OO70NATO, OR75USA, OX7A, OX7AM, OV9M, OZ17SJ, OZ80FOC, PA18FIFA, PB18ANT, PH00GEVEEN, PH10WCA, PH70PH, S79HA, R3RRC/0, R25RMA, R25RRC, R26MDXC, R30STM, R63RRC, R105WWS, R108M, R112MS, R130TU, R228L, R300POL, R1941MB, RA80SP, RA17NY, RC17NY, RK17NY, RW17NY, RA0LQ/MM, RC18EK, RC18KA, RC18NN, RC18OSP, RC19NY, RG2A, RG57GC, RI0B, RI1ANL, RI1ANV (AN-016), RI1ANW, RJ80SP, RM80SP, RO7M, RP70WA, RP72PK, RP72PT, RQ80SP, RT9K/MM, RT65KI, RT73AS, RT80KEDR, RU5D/8, RU18WC, RW19NY, RW3LG/MM, RW80SP, RX80SP, RY80SP, SN100SHL, SO100ZHP, SO1919PS, SP85NISKO, SP100I, T48K, TA1OSN, TJ3SN, TK/S53F, TK1KJ, TM18PGM, TM65EU, TO200SPM, TO3Z, TR8CR, TX0M, UA9ZZ/9, UE28DX, UE75M, UE75ML, UE92L, UE95GA, UE109L, V31MA, V5/ZS1AO, V55V, VI70MI, VO2RAC, VP2ECC, YO13IPA and ZM50GW

--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

SPECIAL STAY AT HOME STATIONS/ACTIVITIES (Updated/Corrections). Many more special event stations have hit the airwaves (or soon will be) to promote individuals to "STAY-AT-HOME" and raise awareness for the restrictions

necessary to fight the spread the coronavirus. List also includes special event stations to thank all health and medical workers. Here is a checklist of stations announced to be active (Updated May 10th, some with QRT dates):

3G2HOME (Chile)	July 14th
*4J0STAYHOME (Azerbaijan)	May 31st
*4K0STAYHOME (Azerbaijan)	May 31st
4MSTAYHOME (Venezuela)	????????
*4U2STAYHOME (Austria)	????????
4X2BESAFE (Israel)	????????
*5B4STAYHOME (Cyprus)	July 31st
5W19STAYSAFE (Samoa)	????????
5Z4STAYHOME (Kenya)	????????
*6Y6STAYHOME (Jamaica)	July 23rd
8A1HOME (Indonesia)	May 29th
8A1STAYHOME (Indonesia)	May 29th
8C2WFH (Indonesia)	May 19th
8C2STAYHOME (Indonesia)	????????
*9K9STAYHOME (Kuwait)	????????
9M4Covid19 (W.Malaysia)	Aug.15th
9M4DudukRumah (W.Malaysia)	Aug.15th
*9M4StayHome (W.Malaysia)	Aug.15th
*9V1STAYHOME (Singapore)	June 30th
A60SH/1 [SH=StayHome] (U.A.E.)	????
A60SH/2 (U.A.E.)	????
A60SH/3 (U.A.E.)	????
A60SH/4 (U.A.E.)	????
A60SH/5 (U.A.E.)	????
A60SH/6 (U.A.E.)	????
A60SH/7 (U.A.E.)	????
A60SH/8 (U.A.E.)	????
A60SH/9 (U.A.E.)	????
A60SH/10 (U.A.E.)	????
A60SH/11 (U.A.E.)	????
A60SH/12 (U.A.E.)	????
A60SH/13 (U.A.E.)	????
A60SH/14 (U.A.E.)	????
*A60STAYHOME (U.A.E.)	????
A69STAYHOME (U.A.E.)	????
AT2BTC (India)	????
AT2GOK (India)	July 26th
AT2SH (India)	????
AT20SH (India)	????
AT2SHI (India)	July 23rd
AT9CID (India)	????
AT9SS (India)	????
AU2STH (India)	May 31st
AT2THC (India)	August 1st
AT2TNX (India)	June 30th
AU2COV (India)	July 26th
AU2IAG (India)	July 26th
AU2SHW (India)	????
AX2020STAYHOME (Australia)	????
CB2HOME (Chile)	July 14th
CB3SH (Chile)	September 30th
*CB3STAYHOME (Chile)	July 8th
CH2IR (Canada)	June 20th
CN20SH (Morocco)	QRT
*CQ8STAYHOME (Azores)	????
*CR2STAYHOME (Azores)	May 26th
GB9WYH (England) (WYH=Wash Your Hands)	May 11th
HA0HOME (Hungary)	????
HA0STAY (Hungary)	????
HA127STAY (Hungary)	????
HG20AT (Hungary)	May 15th
HG20AY (Hungary)	May 15th
HG20HO (Hungary)	May 15th
HG20ME (Hungary)	May 15th
HG20ST (Hungary)	May 15th
*HZ1STAYHOME (Saudi Arabia)	????
IO6STAY (Italy)	July 20th
II9SH (Italy)	????
IX1HPN/STAYHOME (Italy)	????
K2H (United States)	May 31st
KC1KUG/STAYH (United States)	QRT
OD50SH (Lebanon)	????
*OD5STAYHOME (Lebanon)	????
*OE1STAYHOME (Austria)	May 15th
OH0PYSYKOTONA (Finland; "Pysykotona" means StayHome in Finnish)	July 3rd
OH1PYSYKOTONA (Finland)	July 3rd
OH2PYSYKOTONA (Finland)	July 3rd
OH3PYSYKOTONA (Finland)	July 3rd
OH4PYSYKOTONA (Finland)	July 3rd
OH5PYSYKOTONA (Finland)	July 3rd
OH6PYSYKOTONA (Finland)	July 3rd
OH7PYSYKOTONA (Finland)	July 3rd
OH8PYSYKOTONA (Finland)	July 3rd
OH9PYSYKOTONA (Finland)	July 3rd
*OH0STAYHOME (Aland Island)	????
*OH1STAYHOME (Finland)	July 8th
*OH2STAYHOME (Finland)	July 8th
*OH3STAYHOME (Finland)	July 8th
*OH4STAYHOME (Finland)	July 8th
*OH5STAYHOME (Finland)	July 8th
*OH6STAYHOME (Finland)	July 8th
*OH7STAYHOME (Finland)	July 8th
*OH8STAYHOME (Finland)	July 8th
*OH9STAYHOME (Finland)	July 8th
ON4HEROES (Belgium)	May 17th
ON4STAYSTRONG (Belgium)	????
OO7STAYHOME (Belgium)	????
*OP2STAYHOME (Belgium)	May 12th
*OP6STAYHOME (Belgium)	????
OQ1HOME (Belgium)	????
OQ4ANGELS (Belgium)	May 17th
*OR2STAYHOME (Belgium)	????
*OR20STAYHOME (Belgium)	May 15th
OR4LIFE (Belgium)	????
*OR4STAYHOME (Belgium)	May 18th
OR7LIFE (Belgium)	????
*OR8STAYHOME (Belgium)	????
*OS0STAYHOME (Belgium)	May 17th
*OT2STAYHOME (Belgium)	May 17th

*CT1STAYHOME (Portugal) QRT
*CV7STAYHOME (Uruguay) ????
*DX0STAYHOME (Philippine) May 15th
E2STAYHOME (Thailand) July 15th
*E7STAYHOME (Bosnia & Herzegovina) May 15th
*EH5STAYHOME (Spain) ????
*EH7STAYHOME (Spain) ????
GB0CCW (England) QRT
GB0EDH (England) May 18th
GB0FLW (England) ????
GB0GIG (Wales) May 28th
GB0KYD (England) May 16th
GB1CCW (England) May 14th
GB1COR (Scotland) QRT
GB1HSC [Health & Social Care] (Northern Ireland) May 18th
GB1KEY (Wales) May 28th
GB2CCW (England) May 31st
GB2HOM (England) May 31st
GB2SH (England) QRT
GB2SHS (England) May 24th
GB2SAH (England) ????
GB4KW (England) ????
GB4NHS (Northern Ireland)
GB4SAH [SAH=Stay-At-Home] (England)
GB5KW (England)
GB5NHS Northern Ireland) May 31st [NHS=National Health Service]
GB5SAH (England) May 28th
GB6NHS (England) May 22nd
GB6SAH (England) May 26th
GB8NHS (Northern Ireland) May 26th
GB8SAH (England) QRT
GB9KS (England) May 31st
GB9KW (England) ????
GB9NHS (England) May 12th
GB9SH (England) May 31st
OT20LIFE (Belgium) ????
*OT20STAYHOME (Belgium) ????
OT4HOPE (Belgium) ????
OT6STAYSAFE (Belgium) May 11th
OT7STAYSAFE (Belgium) May 11th
*OZ7STAYHOME (Denmark) ????
PC19STAYSAFE (Netherlands) ????
PC6STAYHOME (Netherlands) May 10th
PE6STAYHOME (Netherlands) ????
*PR2STAYHOME (Brazil) ????
R3STAYHOME (European Russia) QRT
*SZ3STAYHOME (Greece) ????
*TC1STAYHOME (Turkey) May 25th
*TC3STAYHOME (Turkey) June 23rd
VC2STAYHOM (Canada) May 6th
VC3STAYHOM (Canada) May 10th
VE9HOME (Canada) May 10th
W4IPC/STAYHOME (United States) ????
*VI2020STAYHOME (Australia) July 6th
VI20SH (Australia) July 30th
XM2STAYHOM (Canada)Callsign canceled
XR2STAYHOME (Chile) October 18th
*XR3STAYHOME (Chile) ????
*YO1STAYHOME (Romania) September 15th
*YO19STAYHOME (Romania)September 15th
YS1STAYHOM1 (El Salvador) ????
YS1STAYHOM2 (El Salvador) ????
YS1STAYHOM3 (El Salvador) ????
YS1STAYHOM4 (El Salvador) ????
YS1STAYHOM5 (El Salvador) ????
YS1STAYHOM6 (El Salvador) ????
*Z30STAYHOME (North Macedonia) ????
*Z39STAYHOME (North Macedonia) ????
*Z60STAYHOME (Kosovo) ????
ZW5STAYHOME (Brazil) ????
*ZW8THANKS (Brazil) ????

(*) Stations that qualify (as May 8th per QRZ.com) for the SRAL awards....

QSL via operator's instructions or check to see if the QSL info is listed above or under "QSL INFO AND NEWS". ADDED NOTE: If you missed the special bulletin OPDX.1459.1 (http://papays.com/opdx1459.1.html), the Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL) is providing a number of special awards during these Stay-At-Home "OH" operations (as well as other countries signing STAYHOME that qualified) which run through July 8th. Complete details can be found in OPDX.1459.1 or on the SRAL Web page at:
https://www.sral.fi/2020/04/07/finland-stay-home

TM18, FRANCE (Special Event). Members of the French Radio Club APRA62 (F4KLR) will be active as TM18JUIN during the following dates in May (8-9th, 23-24th, 30-31st) and June (6-7th, 13-14th, 18-21st, 27th). Activity is to commemorate General Charles de Gaulle's appeal to the French on the BBC (June 18th, 1940) to continue to resisting the German occupation, refuse defeat and to continue fighting with him in Great Britain, within the Free French Forces. QSL via F4AHN. For more details, see QRZ.com.

WIA AWARDS (Update). Graham, VK3GA, WIA DX Awards Manager, informs that the Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) DX Awards have been updated. They have added several new awards and also winners can order crystal plaques now. Their awards program is open to non-VK stations. The full list of awards is:

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List of Awards
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DXCC Multi-mode - available in Open/CW/Phone/Digital modes
DXCC Single-band: 160/80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10M
DXCC Multi-Band: 3, 5, 7, 8 & 9 bands
Elite 5-band DXCC
Antarctic
Grid Square
VHF Century Club
Worked All States VHF
Worked All VK Call Areas HF
Heard All VK Call Areas HF
Worked All VK Call Areas VHF
Worked All Continents (WAC)
Islands of Australia
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